RIC DURITY IS THE VICE PRESIDENT of Development at the Mental Health Center of Denver. He oversees the organization’s grant development, public relations, fundraising, and marketing efforts designed to grow innovative programs and expand access to care for all those in need. Within this role, he continues to diversify not only the financial portfolio of the Mental Health Center of Denver but broadens the impact of mental health and well-being to all those in the Denver community.

Due to Mr. Durity’s vision and leadership, the community understands how treatment works, that the Mental Health Center of Denver is where recovery happens, and that our programs and services are cost effective and help build a stronger and more vibrant Denver community.

Mr. Durity is especially proud of his achievements in two fundraising campaigns that have transformed vacant properties into vibrant campuses that provide a full array of holistic well-being and mental health services. He continues to set new records of community engagement and financial support and loves to use technology to engage more and more individuals.

Over the last five years, Mr. Durity has increased the advocacy for responsible federal, state and local healthcare policy by engaging staff and people served.

“It’s about building strong partnerships and pulling great people together to do great things. We will continually advocate for access to affordable, quality care for the people we serve in a way that is inclusive for all.”

Prior to his current role, Mr. Durity’s work focused on providing clinical services for children and families as well as deaf and hard of hearing persons. Serving the deaf and hard of hearing remains a strong commitment and passion for him. He has continued to be a key leader in the success of the Colorado Daylight Partnership – a state collaborative enhancing health services to those that are deaf and hard of hearing.

TOP 5 STRENGTHS:
Responsibility, Restorative, Connectedness, Input, Intellection